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THE VULCAN FARMERS AND THE HOG QUESTION

U.F.A. Vice-Pres. Baker Puts Up the Necessity of Production to Local Farmers

About seventy members of the Vulcan U. F. A. attended the second of the series of fortnightly meetings of a popular nature held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday afternoon. 'Hog Production and Hog Packing' was the subject under fire. Mr. Baker, first vice-president of the U.F.A., came in the place of livestock commissioner W. F. Stevens, who was unavoidably delayed elsewhere. The substitute was the real thing. Mr. Baker was one of the conference held at Ottawa regarding the campaign, and gave his audience a confidential inside picture of the things behind thescreen. His sympathetic appeal to the patriotic sentiment was intensely impressive. The farmer who sits back and looks on in blank indifference for hearing such an address is hopeless either as a patriot or as a man on the qui vive for a golden opportunity.

Boiled down to the range of a few points, Mr. Baker after paying due respect to the U.F.A. protest against profiteering and advocacy of equable dealing with the economic problems that effect the farmers, said that in the last analysis it was a question of bacon as a win-the-war measure. We of Alberta, especially southern Alberta, can raise the Wiltshire side as any other friendly country can at this time.

We in Vulcan,as wheat centre, must raise to the uttermost wheat, but that does not preclude its greatly increased hog production to take up the waste products of field and house. We all could handle one or two pigs. But if one were to consider the matter as a business proposition, it was profitable. Mr. Baker here quoted from his own and others' experience. He especially urged attention to the raising of our own pork so as to release the unusually heavy importations into wheat countries.

After dealing with the relation of the packing industry to the campaign he went on to assure the hog producer that he could surely have a market, and that a profitable one, but not with a guarantee of price. The price could not be fixed except under very grave difficulties, and he was satisfied that the price fixing was by no means the advantage that visionaries and shortsighted persons dreamed of. There is a limit of profit which the packer is permitting to take. There is an insatiable market for the producer as long as the war lasts. Add to all this the patriotic appeal and there should be no hesitancy to try out a sow or two during the coming months.

Mr. Carswell, of Ponoka, was the second speaker, and he dwelt upon the splendid growth of the livestock branch of the U.F.A., showing that starting from the zero point under a cloud of derision, they had in the short space of two years become the heaviest handlers of livestock to an extent of 40 per cent. of the whole production passing through the yards requiring 1,417 cars. The next step was to operate a small but adequate packing plant of their own. This project was now in hand, as an independent company, whose prospectus was at hand.

After various items of business were transacted, the meeting adjourned to meet again in a fortnight.

REID HILL CHURCH IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The matter of the new Baptist Church which is to be erected in Reid Hill is progressing nicely, and it is hoped that the building will be erected during seeding time. Already the committee has sent out specifications of the lumber repuired and the local yards are busy working on them. As soon as the lumber reaches the site, which is on the south-west corner of Mr. W. Myers farm, facing the Reid Hill store, building will begin.

The building committee is composed of George Smith, chairman; Cecil Smith, treasurer; Percy Myers, secretary; Wm. Gardner, J. C. Warden, Guy Walker, W. Meyers and J. [illegible]ner.

GUELPH MAN GOES TO CLARESHOLM

Donald Douglas, for the past ten years farm superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first of March. It is the intention of Mr. Douglas to take charge of one of the school farms owned by the Alberta government at Claresholm.

WHEAT STEALING; THREE YEARS

The provincial police have recently been active in rounding up guilty parties in thefts of wheat and, on Monday two men were sentenced at Mcleod. Arthur Glasset, who was found guilty of grain thefts at Claresholm, was sentenced to three years in Edmonton penitentiary. While Joseph Shreve was given a year in Lethbridge jail. At Stavely J. Miller was sentenced to six months for forgery.

BERRYWATER U.F.A. WILL CHALLENGE VULCAN LOCAL

The Berrywater local of the U.F.A., one of the strongest organizations in the country, will very likely challenge the members of the Vulcan local to a debate in the near future. Full arrangements have not been made but they are well on and the debate is certain to be held. The Berrywater people, having made the challenge, the choice of subject for debate rests with Vulcan.

When the debate takes place it will be held on a Saturday which is not a regular meeting of the U.F.A.. Further announcement will be made later.

RED CROSS TO HOLD AUCTION SALE IN MARCH

There have been a few people who have offered suitable and valuable articles for a general sale, the proceeds of which are to go towards the Red Cross funds. It is thought advisable if anyone has anything of value, in the way of furniture, ornaments, livestock, food—anything that they would be willing to give—that they communicate with Mr. A. M. Trail, treasurer, so that the committee might be prepared to hold a sale in March. Do not delay sending in your list of things.

WANT DONATIONS TO CARNIVAL LUNCH

The executive of the Red Cross Society make this open appeal to you for contributions of bread, butter, ham, coffee, sugar, cream, etc., towards providing the lunches for the ice carnival of Friday, February 15th. The ladies of the Red Cross are not able to go round on a house to house canvass this time, and it is thought that those willing to give will send their contributions in. Mrs J. A. Lindsay will be glad to receive them.

S.S. CONVENTION HERE FEB. 13

All those who are interested in Sunday schol work will be pleased to hear that arrangements are completed for a one-day Convention to be held at the Vulcan Church on Wednesday, February 13th. An open invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers. The Convention will deal with those problems that are vital to the teacher and the parent. The gathering will be undenominational and free to all. A special appeal is made to the county workers who are interested to come in and attend.

NO DELEGATE TO ATTEND

At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society, held on Saturday, it was decided not to send a delegate to the Fairs and Institute Convention to be held in Edmonton the latter part of this month. Application will be made for the date of August 4th on which to hold the Fair. The directors decided that this season they would hold only a one-day Fair.

On March 4th an Institute meeting will be held, at which two speakers will deal with subjects of prominence. This meeting is held under government auspices.

LOCAL GIRLS BEAT THE BOYS IN FAST GAME

Score 5 to 3 in Burlesque Hockey Match Played on Saturday Night

A burlesque hockey game was played Saturday night at the Vulcan rink between the girls of the local hockey team and the boys. The boys wore skirts and the girls wore teddy bear overalls. 'Nuff sed.' When all the snow and the skirts were cleared away and score counted, the game stood in favour of the ladies, 5 to 3.

The girls certainly showed good form and threaten to be dangerous when they go to Banff. The forwards did some pretty combination work, showing some of the best seen for some time. The defence of Mrs. Nelson and Miss Towers was like a stone wall. The little goulie played a league game,only letting three counters pass her. The line-up was:

Girls—Morton, g.; Nelson,,p.; Towers, c; Steeves, r; Hillings; McCorvey, r.w.; Beardsley, l.w..

Boys—Jarett,g.; Recow,p.; Johnson, c.; Dorsch, r.; Horseman,c.; Shields, r.w.; Price,l.w.

Manager Steeves tells us he has two dark horses for the next game.

The management is trying to get a ladies team from Calgary to do battle with the locals on Friday night before the dance. Watch for posters.

ANOTHER GOOD U.F.A. GATHERING FOR THE 16TH

When R. J. Deachman of Calgary Will Speak on After the War Problems.

The meetings being arranged by the Vulcan U.F.A. are meeting with great measure of success. The two already held have been well attended and there is a distinct feeling that these meetings are the means of promoting a get-to-gether feeling among the members.

On Saturday, February 16th, the third meeting will be held. It will be addressed by Mr. J. R. Deachman of Calgary, who will have as his subject "The Economic Relation of Nations." Mr. Deachman is a well-known authority on economic questions and his address will be one of the features of the U.F.A. programme. In addition to Mr. Deachman the delegates who attended the recent U.F.A. Convention will give ten-minute addresses on the impressions they received at the convention.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend, and a special invitation is given to the ladies.

30,000 EXEMPTIONS IN QUEBEC

Thirty-three thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight cases have been heard by the Qubec local exemption board in connection with the Military Service Act. Thirty thousand exemptions have been granted, 2,811 of which were only temporary; 744 exemptions were refused. The military authorities have appealed in 10,718 cases so far, and 294 enlisted men have appealed from the decision of the exemption tribunals.

SMALL POX IN QUEENSTOWN

Dr. Knowles, Medical Health Officer for the Municipality of Marquis, reports various cases of small pox in the Queenstown district. The outbreak is fairly serious and residents should observe strictly any quarantine regulations in order that the trouble may be kept in hand. There is a stiff penalty for disregarding quarantine laws.

Dr. Knowles has made arrangements whereby every child in the district attending school, not then vaccinated, will be attended to during the first week of the coming term. He wishes to impress the fact, however, that the matter will be the worse for keeping and urges families to have vaccination done at once.

R. C. SERVICE SUNDAY

Mass will be celebrated in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Smith of High River officiating. A good attendance is requested,as after the service there will be a meeting in regard to the building of the Church.

RED CROSS TO HOLD BIG MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

The local branch of the Red Cross Society is planning to hold a big masquerade carnival on Friday evening, February 15th. There will be lunch served in the waiting room, which will consist of coffee and sandwiches.

Members of the Society have formed a committee which is at present drawing up the list of contests and awards, and further particulars regarding them will be published later.

VULCAN PLAY AT BANFF FEBRUARY 15TH

The Banff carnival is going to be the mecca of the lady hockeyists of Alberta, from what can be learned from official sources of this great winter fixture.

The Edmonton ladies, with the redoubtable Jerry Reid, will be in attendance, while Vulcan ladies will also be on hand with a real team. The old rivals, Calgary Crescents, under the guardianship of Miss Tec LaMarche, and the Regents, under Mrs. Ballard, will be there to do battle. The Edmonton and Vulcan teams will play the first game on February 15, and on Saturday, the 16th, the hated rivals, the Regents and Crescents, will cross sticks in the afternoon, the winner to meet the Edmonton-Vulcan victors at night in the finals.

The St. Mary's Juniors (Calgary) will also take in the trip, and will have as opponents in the men's hockey matches, probably Gleichen, Canmore 78th Batery, Retailers, and others. The St. Mary's were to have played in Vulcan today, but arrangements could not be adjusted satisfactorily, and they will not play in the southern town for another week at least. They are negotiating with Gleichen for an exhibition fixture.

BINDER TWINE MADE OUT OF FLAX STRAW

New Process Said to Be Completed to Use Prairie Flax Straw Formerly Burned.

Th Flax Fiber Development Association of Regina, Sask., announces that it has discovered a process for manufacturing flax straw into binder twine, commercial twine and yarns for weaving into heavy sacking and toweling. Heretofore, the flax straw of the three western provinces, amounting to over 1.000,000 tons annually, has been burned after threshing.

It is said that experiments carried out this autumn with the new binder twine showed that it bound 99 per cent of the sheaves perfectly, a better result than was obtained with sisal twine. A co-operative company is being formed to manufacture the new twine.

MAKING CORN INTO HOGS

It takes 12 bushels of No. 2 corn to make 100 lbs. of average live hog under average farm conditions. This is the finding of the Commission appointed by the United States Food Controller to investigate the cost of hog production and to suggest plans for stimulating it. The figures given above are based on a survey of ten years' production, ending 1916. The Commission reported that, to bring production back to normal, it would be necessary to pay at least the equivalent value of 13.3 bushels of corn for 100 lbs. of average hog, and recommended that a minimum emergency price of $16 per cwt. at the Chicago market be established immediately.

TO UTILIZE TIN CANS

Application has been made to the Board of Control, Winnipeg, for a four-years' franchise to utilize the old tin cans accumulated in the city dumps. The project contemplates the separation of the solder, tin and iron in the cans, and the melting of the last mentioned into bars.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. Lanou and family desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

HOCKEY MATCH ON SATURDAY, FEB. 9

May Also Have Game on Friday Night, If Ladies Can Come

The St. Mary's Juniors (Calgary) hockey team visits Vulcan on Saturday and will engage the home team at half-past three. The visiting team is the best of its kind in the city, and some excitement is promised. Turn out, everybody, and give the home boys the support.

If arrangements can be made the ladies will play a game on Friday night at eight-o'clock. They are trying to get either the Regents or Crescents from Calgary down for a game. Definite announcement of a game will be made.

The Vulcan line-up for Saturday's game is Anderson, Smythe, Marcellas, Shields, Price, Frenchy, Lawless and Gibson. The players are requested to be at the rink at three o'clock sharp on Saturday.

IN THE GUESSING COMPETITION

Messrs. G. E. Pettman, hardware merchant; Messrs Irving's, limited harness and furniture dealers, and Mesrs Cope, druggist, of Vulcan, are in the Alberta guesing competition with many other firms in Calgary and the south of the province.

The idea is that for every $2 spent with either of these firms the customer is allowed one guess as to the number of kernels of wheat in a jar, which is on exhibition at Messrs. Uren's jewelry store, 132 Eighth avenue W., Calgary. To the first person making a correct or nearest correct guess a $1,025 Briscoe Motor car will be awarded; the second nearest guess is awarded with a $725 Grand Piano, and the third guess is a $200 Hudson seal coat.

The competition is an interesting one, and full particulars may be had from any of the three local merchants who are in it.

NEW ALBERTA SENATORS CHOSEN

Two new senators for Alberta have been appointed. Edward Michener, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, and William J. Harmer, deputy minister of railways and telephones for the province, are the new appointes. Mr. Michener comes from Red Deer and Mr. Harmer from Edmonton. He is a native of Ontario and began life as a telegraph operator. The former is a conservative and the latter a liberal.

CALGARY TO HAVE UNION DEPOT

Calgary is to have a union station for pasenger traffic, which will probably include all three railroads. That is, this Union station is to become a fact if the negotiations now under way between the Dominion government and the C.P.R. can be brought to a successful isue.

If a Union passenger depot is decided on the G.T.P. property in the east end will be given over wholly to freight yards and freight sheds.

U. S. ON BREAD RATIONS

A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the U. S. food administration on Tuesday for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about the same as is now observed in England.

Telegrams were sent out to the food administrators' representatives in every state, designating the new ration. Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any meal except when bread or rolls made from cornmeal, oatmeal or bran are served, or only when one kind other than wheat bread is ordered. A portion may consist of four ounces. Rolls may not weigh more than one ounce each.

Opera House, two days, Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, Mae Marsh, the "Birth of a Nation" star, in a new Goldwyn special, "Polly of the Circus." Read the story in this isue. Admision 35c, children 10c.

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN AT ENSIGN

The Rev. W. C. Marsh, asistant organizer of the Red Cross Society, at prysent working in conjunction with Miss Pinkham, of Calgary, is to give a lecture at Ensign on Tuesday, February 12th. The leeture, which will be along lines of the work of the society, will be illustrated with lantern slides. Ensign people have shown themselves greatly interested in Red Cross work, and Mr. Marsh will no doubt have a large audience to listen to his address.

TO CONTROL SALMON FISHERIES IN WEST

An international commission to control the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river is jointly recommended by the advisory council for industrial research and the biological board of Canada. The question of the Fraser river salmon fisheries was brought up on representations made by the British Columbia canners' associations and private parties in British Columbia.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Opera House, Saturday, February 9th, big wrestling match after the show. Young Gotch vs. Walter Anderson. Don't miss this match. The winner to wrestle Frank Taylor. Admission $1.

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Mr. M. L. Gordon returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he has been visiting. Mrs. Gordon and daughter will remain at Vancouver until April.

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The Ford car for which tickets have been sold for the new Catholic Church will not be raffled until some time in April.

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Mr. Chas Clark of High River was in town yesterday.

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M. Alfred Ginnon, who has been visiting in Wisconsin this winter, returned on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, who have been in Calgary, returned on Monday.

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Coming to the Opera House, two days, Friday and Saturday, February 15th and 16th, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son in "Redemption." Admission 35c, children 10c.

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Mr. Batchellor, who has been relieving Mr. Gordon at the Bank of Comerce, during the latter's absence, returned to Calgary on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Howard Marcellas spent the weekend at Pincher Creek.

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W. F. Rannells left on Monday for a two-month's visit to Wisconsin.

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Died, on Tuesday, February 5th, at the home of her parents, Vulcan, Alta., the four-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman. The funeral service will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday, February 7th, at three o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Smith of High River officiating. The remains will afterwards be laid to rest in the Vulcan cemetery. Funeral arrangements by G. L.Jacques, undertaker.

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H. Hungerbuhler and S. H. Manuel of Vulcan were visitors on January 30th at th big exhibit of Southern California products, maintained free to the public, in the Los Angeles Chamber of Comerce. They also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home they expect to visit several of the many places of interest in Southern California.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Vulcan, on Wednesday, January 30th, a son.

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The fire bell rang shortly after one o'clock today, the cause being a small outbreak of fire in an outhouse, caused by ashes. The fire was almost immediately extinguished.

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M. John A. Smith returned from his trip to Portland, Ore., a few days ago.

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Mr. W. F. Rannals left last week for a trip to Wisconsin, where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

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THE FARMER AND THE U. F. A.

The U. F. A. local held another meeting on Saturday, the speaker being Mr. Baker, first vice-president of the organization, and by his speech he brought home to his audience the more personal side of production in relation to the war. It is one thing to say that production and conservation are needed, but it is entirely another matter to say that each one of us is responsible in our own measure for that production and conservation being brought about.

And that is where the U. F. A. is able to accomplish a great work among its members and they, through example can influence others. The position of the farmer today is that of a man who holds in his hands the decisive factor of the war. Take away our grain and livestock and we are done for; take away the interests of the farmer from that truth and we might almost as well be without the farmers.

Yet when we come to think of it, farmers are practically the only class of producing labour which is not organized. In every other branch of general industry from shipbuilding to munition making,men are working on a definite basis of organization. In other words the thinking and planning of these men is done for them. Not so with the farmers. They must act on their own initiative. But they have at their hands the best method of co-operative endeavour in the U. F. A. Through that they can get together, discuss their problems and their differences and in that way become a body of workers striving for the national interests. Every farmer is a cog in the wheel of production, and if he wishes to avail himself of the best means of guiding his efforts to the best end, he will, if he is wise, become a member of the U. F. A. In that organization he will find not only a means for helping his country to greater efforts but he will also advance himself and the calling he has chosen.

A REAL PATRIOT AND ANOTHER

If ever you are approached by a small boy who asks you to buy a copy of the 'Saturday Evening Post' put your hand in your pocket and produce the necessary nickel, for if you do you will be helping to finance your country. That little boy, trudging around Vulcan every Saturday, is a sample of a real patriot. When the Victory Loan was floated he invested the contents of his little bank in a first payment of a $50 denomination, and now he sells papers to meet his payments as they fall due monthly. That is a sample of what a real patriot will do, and there are mighty few of us who would go to this trouble for the sake of his country;we may have the money but we lack the spirit. Out in all kinds of weather, meeting all sorts of people, kind or gruff, he is doing his 'bit' by working hard.

A bird of quite another feather is the selfish, unthinking individual who, fearing for thesafety of his personal gratification, and being rather afraid of the standard flour, is doing his best to lay in a supply of the ordinary flour in anything up to half-ton quantities. Verily this man lays up for himself a rewerd which will in due time be handed out to him by the food controler. And serve him right too. Meanwhile our excellent little friend sells papers and reaps his reward only after his country has used his money. While the man with the flour is selfishly retarding his country's work, the boy with the papers is doing all in his power to help it forward.

Which of the two, think you, is the better citizen?

WHY NOT DIVIDE THE HOG

What with all we have heard regarding the necessity of bacon for the troops, and the newly launched hog production campaign, it begins to dawn on the ordinary individual that after all there must be something in what is said about the scarcity of bacon, and the absolute necessity for conservation in this direction and also that bacon is one of the indispensible articles of diet for those who are bearing the brunt of the war's work overseas.

But the aforesaid individual is rather more than likely to ask that if bacon is such an absolute essential why is it not taken off the market altogether and reserved for the sole consumption of the people overseas; why not share the hog between them and the stay-at-home here is Canada, giving one the bacon and the other the remainder of the hog?

Surely this would be a much simpler manner of obtaining a desired result than simply asking us to do without. Many a good man, under the influence of a comfortable appetite, feels his patriotic sense give way under the possibilities of a dish of bacon and no doubt succumbs to the temptation. This takes place all over the country and the result is a huge consumption of food which is needed overseas, whereas if it was absolutely prohibited, so much and more would be saved. There are dozens of worthy and permissible substitutes, why not try them?

NATIONALIZING THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In dicussing the taking over by the Province of the Patriotic Fund, and placing it on a taxation basis, the 'Albertan' makes the observation that "it would even be better if the government would take over the Red Cross as well and place both funds on the basis of taxation." This suggestion has been made before the Vulcan branch of the Society once thought of drawing up of a resolution to that effect. But enquiry elicited the information that such a proceeding could not be carried out, the ground of objection being found in the constitution of the Society which will not allow of funds being raised except as at present.

No doubt when the constitution was framed this was thought to be adequate means for the raising of funds, but a world war rather negatives that assumption. Circumstances today are such as to lead to the merging of the individual into the national, and if we will take thought it is not difficult to see where this has been brought about. This being so, there appears no valid reason why such a necessary work as the Red Cross should not be brought into line and removed from the sphere of individual into that of provincial, or even national effort. Constitutions, national and otherwise, are giving way these days and there is no reason why that of the Red Cross Society should not follow suit if it means a more efficient method of administration.

NOTES

By taking stock of Russian, Austrian and German affairs and adding to them the warning of Mr. Henderson to the British government, the idea grows that labour is going to have the big say as to how peace shall come about.

A writer in a Calgary paper makes the observation that golf is a religion. Probably he says this because it is practiced on Sundays.

When one hears that all railroads except the C. P. R. may be nationalized, and listens to all that the big men have to say about it being bad policy for the government to take the C.P.R. over, one realizes just how big a thing the C.P.R. is, anyway.

Well, the curlers are back from the Calgary bonspeil, and although they brought no trophies back, the certainly left some impression behind them.

Calgary is having a fine old discussion on the question of Sabbath observance. The best way to know Sunday is to go to bed on Saturday night without setting the alarm.

"What Mr. Smith will talk about at Sunday Forum," says a heading in a daily paper. If some of our other speakers would follow this example and let thepeople know what it was to be all about, much valuable time might be saved in trying to think it out.

According to reports at the week end a seat in the bleachers at the big league baseball games will cost thirty cents during the coming season instead of twenty-five cents as it always has been, and there is much excitement over it. Another five cents and the war will have to be stopped.

According to the latest report from Lethbridge jail living expenses are being cut down at that institution, despite the war. It is hoped, however that this will not prove an attraction to people at the present outside.

Owing to insufficient water supply, the resident of Fisher, Minn., are limited by the council to two baths a month. Some of the younger residents of the place are said to be quite willing to forego even those if it will help matters.

Don't let us think that because there are strikes in Germany the war is going to end soon. It will take time before the people get the upper hand of the military party. There is little likelihood of peace as long as the authorities are able to imprison the strike leaders and threaten them with death should they persist in agitating the people. The time of freedom will come, but it is not yet.

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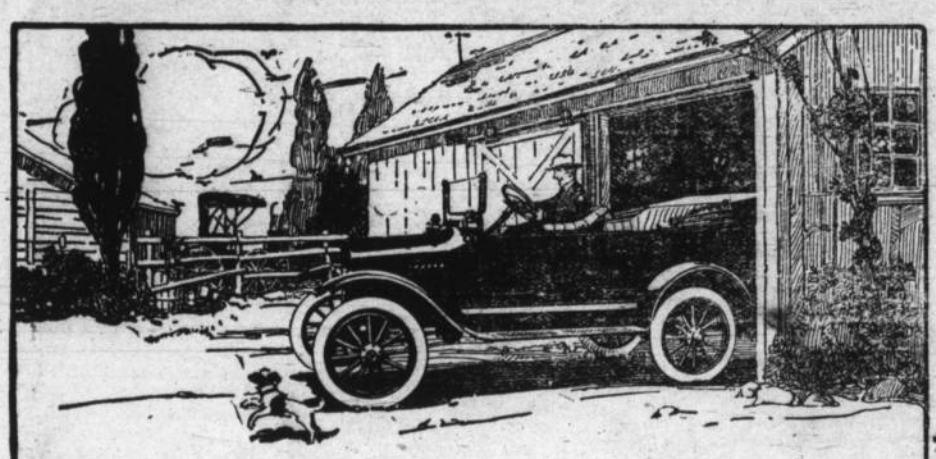
Saturday, February 16th

Commencing at 2 o'clock P.M.

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BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Bausquet were visiting relatives in Brant last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Spanke and Mrs. S. Duteau attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lanou in Vulcan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick have returned to town after spending four days in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr. Robert S. McCrindle and Miss Sebine Olsen took in the play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in Blackie last Tuesday.

Mr. N. P. Larsen was a business visitor to Calgary last weekend.

Mr. Robert Parker recently made a business trip to Calgary for a few days.

Messrs. O. W. Johnson and S. Johnson were up in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Vulcan were visiting in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Leo Spanke and his sister, Marie Spanke, east of Vulcan, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spanke for a few days last week.

Mrs. T. J. Parker and Mrs. Glen W. Parker were Calgary visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Azalia Parker has returned to Olds, where she is attending school.

Mr. Frank Cudahy of Calgary made abusiness trip to town last Friday.

Mr. Ed. McDonald was very pleasantly surprized last Wednesday evening by a large number of friends from Brant and the surounding country. Mr. G. B. McKay assured the party of Mr. McDonald's presence at home by phoning the latter of his intention to visit the ranch that evening. A party in cars drove out to the ranch and spent an enjoyable evening with music and games.

A large number of joymakers attended the dance in Brant on Friday last. The weather gods favored the dancers, and the first dance since the spell of cold weather was well patronized. The music was furnished by the Brant orchestra.

Mrs. Ben Holden has returned home from Calgary, after visiting a few days with her daughters.

We notice that the Brant garage is doing quite a business these days, working until 4 a.m. Oh, you automobile!

Mr. George Wilson made a business trip to Calgary last weekend.

Mr. Mack McPhail and Mr. John McPhail were Calgary visitors last weekend.

In spite of the cold weather a number of people attended service at the old school house on the Tarry-a-While ranch on Sunday, February 3rd. Fr. Smith of High River officiated. The date for the next service has not been set as yet, but it may be learned in the Brant store during the week.

Mr. Wilbur Nagle was a Vulcan Visitor last Saturday.

Mr. George Bateman, among others from this district, attended the sale at Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Wilson of Nelson, B.C., was in town looking after his ranch last weekend.

Mr. Donald McKellar was a business visitor to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen have returned from a two-month's vacation in Salt Lake City and other parts of Utah.

Mr. C. Hamilton and Victor Duteau were Vulcan visitors last Saturday.

Allie Thomas was a Vulcan business visitor last weekend.

CALGARY MARKETS OF LAST WEEK

(United Grain Growers Livestock Bulletin.)

Receipts:

Last week's Alberta stockyards receipts were: Horses, 620; cattle, 1.288; hogs, 4,576; sheep, 666. This week's Alberta stockyards receipts were: Horses, 423; cattle, 1,685; hogs 1,704; shep, 110. Corresponding week a year ago: Horses, 458; cattle, 923; hogs, 790; sheep none.

Cattle.

There was a pretty fair run of cattle, considering the time of year, but towards the end of the week the trend of the market was somewhat lower, $10.75, with an occasional steer at 11 cents was the top of the market, but as the bulk of the cattle bought here and shipped east have lost money the buyers are getting more cautious. Most of the cattle offered were medium butchers and sold from $9.25 to $10.00, with common smaller steers $8.75 to $9.00. Choice cows brought up to $9.25, but the larger share selling from $8.75 to $9.00; medium $8.00 to $8.50, and common butcher cows $7.00 to $7.75. There were no oxen on sale, prices would rule about steady at last week's prices. Bulls were scarce—tops making $9.00, with mediums $6.50 to $7.50, and comon bulls down to another dollar lower. There are a number of enquiries for two-year-old and yearling steers, but very few arriving. Those on sale made from from $8.00 to $8.50 for the good ones, with some comon stuff at $7.75, while two-year-old heifers will fetch $65.00 to $75.00 and yearlings from $50.00 to $56.00. The demand for good stock cows is brisk, but the poorer kinds are slow and draggy.

Top price on cattle a year ago was $9.00.

Hogs.

There were no hogs on sale here until Friday, when all our Thursday's and Friday's hogs sold at 19 cents with the billing assumed by the buyers. The run was light and our expectations of higher market this week were fully justified.

Top prices on hogs a year ago was $13.00.

Sheep.

No fat sheep were offered for sale. We quote fat lambs at $15.00 to $16.00; fat weathers $14.00 to $15.00 and fat ewes $12.50 to $13.50, and a limited quantity would find a ready sale.

The cattle market looks rather unsteady and we are of the opinion that cattle will sell here somewhat lower next week, especially comon steers. The hog market is also out of line with eastern markets and it is difficult to see how they can hold at this wek's price. When contemplating shipping call us up and we will be pleased to give you any information we can as to the state of the market or to assist you in any way possible to line up your shipment.

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Race, Fire, Parade and Panic Features of "Polly of the Circus."

"Polly of the Circus," starring Mae Marsh, the famous little heroine of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," with which the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation makes its formal bow to the public, sets a new high water mark for elaborate and spectacular production. It is the biggest drama of its kind that has ever been attempted in motion pictures.

The picturization of Margaret Mayo's famous play, which was such a big stage success in both America and Europe, and which is being shown at the Opera House, Vulcan on Friday and Saturday, is the final accomplishment of a stupendous undertaking which required not only a staff of specialists and artists, but also the population of an average American town and the equipment of a complete circus to produce.

Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking is gained by the time and effort put into the production. It took eleven weeks to photograph the scenes that make up "Polly of the Circus," after several months of preparation before the camera came into play. In addition to the members of the cast, more than five hundred persons were used as "extras" to carry out the effect.

In order to create a true atmosphere of circus life, it was necessary to build a city occupying two square blocks, which served only for this picture. But four New Jersey towns that are very much on the map also figure in the picture. Hohokus furnished the race track, where Polly wins a spirited race. Through the streets of Englewood passed the circus parade in all its gaudy raiment, and Kirkville is thescene of the early morning arrival of the circus, so dear to the heart of every boy, and where is also shown the departure at night. Later the big top was pitched at Fort Lee, where the Goldwyn studios are located, and a regular circus performance given before the camara.

All through "Polly of the Circus" runs the thread of a romantic, and at times pathetic story of the little orphant circus girl, but it is punctuated with seven big spectacles, which can be catalogued as follows: the race track, the parade of the circus through the streets, the arrival of the circus in the morning, the performance under the big top, a midway, a village which was built to surround the circus, and finally, a photo-silhouette of the fire and panic under the big top, showing the escape of wild animals among the panic-stricken spectators, which leads up to the climax of the story.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, livestock commissionar, who was to have addressed the U.F.A. meeting on Saturday, did not arrive. Another Mr. W. F. Stevens, of Calgary, was registered at the hotel, and the name was repeatedly taken for that of the livestock man.

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EVERYONE CAN HELP THE FOOD SITUATION

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat, animal or vegetable, will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increase amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next spring and summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatables things from each man's labor. An area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downward, i.e., by the depth of its productive soil, rather than value for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that it would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously. Surely a common pride in any Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaseous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable as the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo cariers, as it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas.

ALBERTA FARMERS RESPOND NOBLY

That the farmers of Alberta can be relied upon to do their duty at all times, has again been proven by the action at their last meeting on the question of greater food production.

Without discussion and without a dissenting vote, they adopted the following resolution, which speaks for itself.

Whereas, from the reports which have reached us from time to time regarding the food situation in the allied countries of Western Europe it is evident that the people of these countries are in danger of a serious food shortage in the near future.

And whereas, owing to insufficient ships to convey food stuffs over long distances, the sources of supply are limited to Canada and the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to promote as far as possible in our respective districts the cause of greater food production both of wheat and meat.

Be it further resolved, that the practice of docking smooth hogs weighing more than 250 pounds is detrimental to the cause of greater food production, and we would suggest that the Executive of this Association present this matter to the Food Controler and to the Live Stock Commissioner of Canada with the view to having a higher limit of the weight placed on smooth hogs by the packing companies.

Be it further resolved, that the executive endeavor, through the proper channels, to have the representatives of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner on the various markets of the country appointed arbitrator to determine the amount of dockage that shall be made on light pigs, stags and aged sows.

Mr. F. Bilton, livestock dealer, of Calgary, is in town this week. He is wanting to get into touch with farmers with cattle for sale. Any farmers interested will do well to get in touch with him. A letter addressed to F. Bilton, Imperial Hotel, Vulcan, will find him.

VULCAN SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1918

Number on Roll: Senior, 23; intermediate, 37; junior, 39; primary, 35. Average: Senior, 16.52; intermediate 30.43; junior 39; primary, 25.57. Percentage: Senior, 71.84; intermediate, 82.24; junior 76.92; primary, 73.06.

The percentages for the month are low owing to an outbreak of measles, etc.

The following shows the standing of the pupils in the monthly test:

Grade 10—Sadie Stone, Uretta Seaman, Irene Terry and Willie MacPherson (equal).

Grade 9—Edna Rannels, Ruby Graham, Dorothy McQueen.

Not classified—Philip Frost.

Grade 8—Alice Walker, *Clara Bailey, Adelaide Cook, Lavina Wilson, Russel Carruthers, Fordyce Smart.

Not classified—Nellie Middleton.

Grade 7—*Eunice Walker, Charles Eamor, Vera Vanskiver, Bernard McDonald, Mildred MacPherson, Wilfred Recor, Wilbert Rutten, Earl Adams.

Grade 7B—*Lena Anderson, Eliz Flood, *Lily Korczynski, *Everett Gardner, *Harold Buck, Laura Terry.

Grade 6—Cora Gardner, Harison Anderson, *Lily Fearnley, Rilla Watt, Willie Butchart, Frances Recor, James McDonald, Wayne Brown.

Grade 5—Olive Carr, *Joe Korczynski, Orville Anderson, Andrew Schrag, Jack Trail, Adie Flood, *Ferne Bailey, Clyde Clark, Mary Terry, *Ena Watt, Lester Carruthers, Wm. Kaiser, Henry Clappison, Ida Eamor, Henry Carr.

Grade 4A—Jennie Cook, Ival Johnston, Florence Loiselle, Bernice Henry, Bertha Hutson, Hazel, Carr, May Irving.

Grade 4B—Robert Knowles, *Minnie Korczynski, Beulah Walker, Chas. Kothlow, Verna Kothlow, Marion Hutson.

Grade 3—*Jewel Gardner, Stella Bewie, Marion Lebow, Nancy Clappison, Albert Flood, Genevieve Hutson, Lynn Burgess, Florence Recor, Mabel Hutson, George MacPherson, Myrtle Carr, Mary Farrand, George Seaman, Phyllis Trail, Fred Vanskiver, Ernest Reece, Teddy Irving, Reggie Frost, Clifford Ogilvie, Grace McKie.

Grade 2A—*Muriel Brown, Earl Johnston, Norma Vanskiver, *Henry Getz, Hazel Eamor, Hazel Carruthers, Earl Stollings, Leslie Jarrett, *Emil Mutz, *Maud Wilson, *James Walker, Marie Sloane, Edward Wilson.

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BEST U.F.A. CONVENTION HELD LAST WEEK

(Continued from last week.)

Expressing entire sympathy with the objects of the Social Service League in its work of law enforcement, child welfare, sex hygiene, venereal diseases, and prohibition.

Thanking the executive of the Women's section of the U.F.A. for their efforts in the past, assuring them of co-operation in the future, and recommending to the incoming board that assistance be given to the U.F.W.A. in the provision of a paid organizer, or in any other way that may be decided upon between the respective executives.

An interesting plea to the delegates to ship seed oats to government elevators was made by James McCowan, of the Dominion government seed grain purchasing commission. Mr. McCowan said that on account of the unfavorable weather, there had been a great shortage in seed oats, and practically none were coming in to the government elevators.

Mr. McCowan said: "I have recently been on a tour of the northern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan and find that already 80 to 90 per cent. of the seed is out of the farmers' hands. I have nothing to say against private buyers, but they have been getting the seed oats from the farmers while the government is paying a premium of 8 cents a bushel more for seed oats at Edmonton, Regina and Calgary. If you consign your seed oats to the government elevators we will pay you that premium for your oats that grade as seed, and if they grade as feed oats we will pay you the market price."

Mr. McCowan wanted to know if it would not pay them to sell the oats and buy feed. A delegate said it would not. Mr. McCowan replied that he would have to leave the question with each individual.

Another delegate wanted to know if the government was making any provision to supply farmers in the dry belt around Medicine Hat with seed wheat on time. Mr. McCowan said he did not know what the arrangements were here, he believed that the province of Saskatchewan had a special law arranging for the supplying of the seed wheat on time, but he did not believe there was any such law in effect here.

The late speaker of the morning session was a visiting delegate from Saskatchewan, H. W. Hawks, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, who was received with great enthusiasm when he told of the progress of that association in the sister province. He spoke briefly of the Farm Loan Act, and said while it had been suspended to some extent on account of the war, already the board had applications for more than $5,000,000, and the effect in the bankers had been such that farmers were getting renewals on better terms than ever before. The bankers were coming to time, he said.

He aroused much laughter when he said:

"I don't want to say much about hogs, because hogs started this war, and hogs to a certain extent are going to finish it. I don't mind raising hogs for 10 cents a pound if the consumer gets the benefit, but I want to know that the consumers are going to get it. Some people think the farmers are getting to be millionaires when others are getting the profit."

Mr. Hawks, however, urged that the farmers raise all the hogs they can under the circumstances, "and never mind about the price."

In closing he aroused applause by stating that he had worked hard for the Union government, that the farmers were always talking co-operation, but when they got the politicians to co-operate they had accomplished something. The east had its ear to the ground listening for western sentiment now, and if the Union government did not live up to its manifesto the farmers must be prepared to show the government that it will have to do so.

Greetings from Saskatchewan

At the morning session a very stirring address was given in the way of fraternal greetings by H. W. Hawkes, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. For seventeen years he had been on the firing line in grain growers' organization work.

"We know today that the enemy is beginning to realize that there is something in grain growers' meetings," said Mr. Hawkes, amidst applause. He recalled the changed attitude during the past twelve years. He was a member of a delegation that visited Ottawa not so many years ago, and Sir Sam Hughes referred to the delegation as "blacksmith shop farmers, who did their farming by confabbing by a blacksmith's forge while their wives cleaned out the stables in high-topped kid boots." He homesteaded in Saskatchewan 30 years ago, had been through all the rigors of pioneer life, and was proud to say that he still lived on the old farm that he broke 30 years before.

He told of the great growth of farmers' organizations in Saskatchewan. There were 30,000 members last year and a large increase this year.

Speaking of the duty of the farmers to raise hogs this year for the sake of the allied cause, Mr. Hawkes said: "I don't mind, as a farmer, raising pork and selling it at ten cents per pound if I know the consumer is getting a fair price. But when I go into a store and try to buy bacon, and know by the wholesale list price that the dealer is making 17 cents per pound for the bother of handing it out to me over the counter, then I think there is time for some action to be taken."

He concluded by saying that the east had its ear to the ground, listening to the echoes of the farmers of the west.

James McCowan, of the seed grain branch of the department of agriculture, made a plea to the delegates of the convention for seed oats. He said that there was a serious shortage of seed oats throughout western Canada. He could not understand why they had not been coming in, as the Dominion government had been offering a premium of eight cents per bushel for good seed oats. He found, when he made a trip through the country, that between 80 and 90 per cent. of the seed oats had been sold by the farmers to private dealers, who had paid only two cents per bushel premium. He was questioned from the floor of the assembly by a number of delegates, who complained that they certainly did not know of the government paying a premium for seed oats.

The Returned Soldiers

George M. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, brought fraternal greetings from Manitoba. The Manitoba Grain Growers' convention was held two weeks ago and he reported that they were "still strong in the faith and extended fraternal greetings." He spoke of a number of the important questions of the day, especially the land settlement problem. He referred to the promise of the government to send the soldiers out on to the land and give them all $2,500 with which to start business. But there was no suggestion that they would be given any other land than homesteads. "Haven't they been through enough already without being sent out on to a homestead?" he asked. He had been told there was enough land not in use on one line between Edmonton and the Saskatchewan border to provide a farm for every Alberta soldier at the front. This land was held by speculators and by the railways.

Mr. Chipman also spoke strongly upon the fact that the Dominion government still controlled the natural resources of the provinces in the west. "They have been promised them and they should have them," he said. The tariff on agricultural implements was also the subject of a bitter denunciation by the speaker.

Professor Swanson, Saskatchewan University Professor, in addressing the U.F.A. delegates at the evening session Thursday said:

"It would be a mere platitude if I told you that the world will never again be as it was before 1914. But how are we going to face the problems that confront us? If we do not face them, then we will be swept off of our feet. We cannot overlook the fact that the present prosperity is superficial and artificial. The total debts of 42 nations of the world are over 106,000 million dollars. Every month that the war goes on the belligerent nations are spending 5,000 million dollars. That all this is sheer madness, the world is committing suicide, our civilization is threatened once again we are facing the Hun even as the civilization of Rome faced the Hun."

The meeting listened with a great deal of attention to the thoughtful delineation of a subject in which everyone is interested, "The War After the War," and when he suggested that his time according to the clock, was about up there were insistent demands that he go on with his lecture.

"I am glad to see that the organization is seriously taking up the subject of banking and government operation of railroads. The banks and railroads do not seem to realize that the real workers have to have the comforts and means of livelihood."

Speaking of the statement that women had entered the fields ordinarily belonging to men, the learned lecturer said: "Women have been in the battle of life since the world began, and they are only now proving, once again, that they will stand by the men."

Another problem of the war, after the war, would be the danger from Japan. It was not wise, perhaps, to talk of an ally, but we had to admit that Japan had taken advantage of this war for her own aggrandizement. If a peace were formed that did not destroy Prussian militarism, we would soon see Germany force an autocratic ruler back to the throne in Russia, for Russia is practically at the mercy of Germany now. Germany, Japan and Russia would then represent the old system.

"If we are going to continue this war after the war, if we are not going to put our children, the next generation, up against an even worse conflict than this, let us solve this problem once and for all, and let us solve it right.

"After the war we are to face conditions such as we never faced before," he maintained. "We shall have to revise a good many dogmas, such as that of supply and demand. We will have to revise our whole scheme of taxation; we must learn that the man willing to work must be paid.

"How are we going to put men on to the land so long as taxation rests heavily on the man not able to pay, and lets the profiteer off?" he asked. "We must distinguish between earned and unearned income. The C.P.R. had a surplus of $49,000,000, according to its last report. Poor old C.P.R. And it must have a 15 per cent. freight increase!

(Voice from gallery: "Hard luck!")

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League of Nations

In conclusion, Professor Swanson stated that citizenship was not a matter of race. The British have pointed the way to the development of a world state by which many nations can come together to form one great state, linking up divers races under one flag.

"I think they—Britain, France, Italy and the United States — will found a league of nations that will guarantee to the individual the rational means of existence, the right to existence and the right to live."

Mixed Farming

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BUSINESS CARDS



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PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

ESTRAY---From Headley Ranch, one red milch cow, with short stuby horns, branded [illegible] on left rib and [illegible] on left rump. $20 reward for information. J. S. Smith, Vulcan. 25-3p

FOR SALE---100 head of ewes. 1, 2 & 3 years old. Bred to Pure-bred Suffolk Ram. Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. 25-3p.

FOR SALE---House and acre lot in Vulcan. Apply P. O. Box 362, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3t.

ESTRAY---On W 1-2 of 21-16-24, one black and one white aged mares. No brands or marks of distinction visible. Dorsch Bros. & Petersen, Vulcan, Alta. 24-3tp

We have plenty of good coal on hand at Reid Hill coal mine. No waiting, we load you quick. Chas. Bostock. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—12 Horse Power Gasoline Engine 1 Out-door Wagon Platform Scale. Terwilliger Elevator. Vulcan 23-4

FOR SALE---160 acres, 7 miles from Kirkcaldy, 120 acres broken, 65 can be cropped 1918, fenced price $45 and acre. Reasonable terms. Further particulars from H.J. Maber, barrister, Vulcan. 24-3

BARGAIN IN LAND—2 sections, 50 miles north of Calgary near town, all fenced, lays well, good soil, well grassed, plenty water. Buyers only. Address 402-2nd Ave N.E. Calgary, Alta. 25-3p

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks weighs about 1150, branded [illegible] on left or right shoulder. $15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-tf.

BRAND CARD — The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

Cattle

[illegible] on left hip [illegible] on left rib.

[illegible] on right hip

HORSES

[illegible] on left shoulder [illegible] on left thigh

J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 27-1y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder [illegible] Cattle left ribs [illegible]

Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

left ribs. left thigh left thigh

Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-tf.

[illegible] Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

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Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2.01
" No. 2	1.98
" No. 3	1.95
Rejected No. 1	1.95
" No. 2	1.88
" No. 3	1.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.74
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.69
" No. 1 Feed	.66
" No. 2 Feed	.64
Barley, No. 3	1.30
" No. 4	1.25
Feed	1.07
Flax No. 1, N. W	3.00
" No. 2, C. W	2.97
" No 3, C.W	2.77
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.45
Butter	.45
Dressed Hogs	20

: LOCAL ITEMS :

Last week it was reported in town that Gunner Blaxall and Miss O. Hollester were married in Calgary. The story has no foundation whatever.

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A meeting of the shareholders of the Vulcan Co-operative company is being held at the offices of the company this afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. Nelson arived in town from Calgary on Saturday and stayed until Monday evening.

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Dr. Ferguson, of Calgary, superintendent of Missions, was in Vulcan on Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of Reid Hill arived home from their visit to various parts of California on Monday.

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Mr. George Buck was a visitor to Calgary on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe of Vulcan were visitors on January 28th at the big exhibition of southern California products, maintained for the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are part of the daily programme. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Roe expect to visit several other places of interest in southern California.

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Mr. D. Richmond, who is living in Calgary, was in Vulcan on Monday.

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The proposed Baptist Church at Reid Hill is under way now, contracts for the supply of lumber having been asked for.

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Mr. N. Sullivan has been appointed local manager of the Service Lumber Company, which will soon open up in Vulcan. He will manage it in conjunction with his present Woodworking company.

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M. D. H. Galbraith is in Nelson. B. C., this week. Mrs D. H. Galbraith, who has been visiting in eastern Canada, is expected to arrive home this week.

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Coming to the Opera House, two days, Friday and Saturday, February 15th and 16th, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son in "Redemption." Admission 35c, children 10c.

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Cover your floors with all one-piece, four-yard wide linoleums; all patterns at Buck & Howson's.

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Mr. Frank Wilson of Lomond was in Vulcan on MBonday morning. He was accompanied by Gordon Hanna, who has been invalided home from overseas.

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After a week of cold weather during which the thermometer was said to go as low as 42, we are having a nice warm spell.

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A number of the curlers who took part in the Calgary bonspeil motored back to Vulcan on Sunday evening.

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Remember the day and date of the eyesight specialist's visit to our store, on Thursday, February 14th. D. C. Jones, The Vulcan Drug Store, Vulcan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Base returned to Vulcan on Monday.

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Clean, sanitary, good wearing linoleums, four yards wide, give the best satisfaction. No piecings to hold the dirt. A large range of patterns. Buck & Howson's.

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Opera House, Saturday, February 9th, big wrestling match after the show. Young Gotch vs. Walter Anderson. Don't miss this match. The winner to wrestle Frank Taylor. Admission $1.

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The case against L. C. House, charged with cattle stealing, was called on Tuesday before J. A. Lindsay, J.P., and was adjourned until Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 p.m.

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Councillor Deitz, acting for the Municipality of Marquis, purchased an 18-35 Rumley Oil Pull tractor from the High River Motor Company recently. It will be used for the making of good roads throughout the municipality.

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Mrs. N. Young, of Ensign, was in Vulcan yesterday.

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Eighty-five per cent of headache is the result of eyestrain. If you are troubled in any way regarding it, it would be to your benefit to consult the old reliable eyesight specialist at our store on Thursday, February 14th. D. C. Jones, The Vulcan Drug Store, Vulcan.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pontney, of Kircaldy, who have been on a visit to Denver, Col., returned home last week. Mrs. Pontney's brother, Mr. Robert Blackburn, is coming from Colorado in March to settle in this country.

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Opera House, two days, Friday and Saturday, February 8th, and 9th, Mae Marsh, the "Birth of a Nation" star, in a new Goldwyn special, "Polly of the Circus." Read the story in this issue. Admission 35c, children 10c.

WANTED AT ONCE—House, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to R., Wolfe's Hardware Store, Vulcan. 28-1

STRAYED—From 6 miles north of Olds in October, 1917, one black gelding, 7 or 8 years old, weight 900 lbs., sound, branded T on right flank, small white spot on back, purchased in Vulcan. Please notify J. H. Howe, or phone 70, Hughes Bros., Olds. 28-1

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cattle, 6 head of horses, 3 mares and 3 geldings, weigh from 1350 to 1550 lbs. 28-3p. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE— $650.00 Willis piano, in good condition, with bench. Will trade for horses. Apply B. J. Klebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

LOST—Left at depot on Saturday night, one dark brown suit case. Finder kindly leave at Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Reward. 28-3t

ESTRAY—From 32-16-25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded [illegible] on left shoulder. Slightly lame on one fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan. 27-3p

LOST—A black collie dog with white around the neck, answers to name of "Tommy." Finder please leave at Dodds Livery Barn. A. Roy, Vulcan. 27 3p

FOR SALE— Two 'Delco' Electric plants, in A1 shape. Apply to M. P. Butler, Vulcan. 27-3

FOR SALE—A number of good chickens and 1 incubator and brooder. Are nearly new. Apply to J. W. H. Bond, Vulcan. 57-3p

FOR SALE—12-inch Jewel gang plow with 3 sets of plow shears Apply to B. J. Klebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

ESTRAY---From Vulcan for the past four weeks, small black calf, little white on body. Earmarked.
R. K. B. Knowles, Vulcan. 21-3.

FOR SALE—A 1918 model 6-cylinder Chalmers car, absolutely new. A snap. Particulars from W. E. Walker, Vulcan Phone 71. 26-3tp

ESTRAY---At present in Sloane's Livery Barns, one red steer coming 3 years old, white blaze on face, white spot on belly, earmarked on the lower part of left ear. Horned. Owner can have same by paying expenses of the keep and advertising by application at the barn, or—W. E. Walker, A.P.P. Vulcan. Alberta

FOR SALE—Ford car in good running order, almost new. 400.00 cash. P. J. Cutler, Reid Hill. 26-3p.

FOR SALE—I have a 1917 Ford in A1 shape for sale. Recently overhauled, 340.00 cash. J. C. Warden, Reid Hill. 26-3t.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the electors of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, at the school house on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. A. Lindsay.

A. J. Flood, Sec.-Treas. 28-2t

CRITICISES THE PRIZE AWARDS

Editor Advocate:

At the masquerade, January 24th, do you think it was fair judgment when the costume representing Canada was slighted? It was by far the prettiest. The beautiful royal blue, trimmed in white, richly decorated with emblem Maple Leaf in gold, beavers facing the Canadian ensign on the gown as well as on the gold crown. Being a stranger at the masquerade may have something to do with it. Even at that, justice should prevail.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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